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Docket No.: 30408/40489  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Werner Mäntele et al.

Application No.: 10/510,017

Filed: October 1, 2004

For: Infrared Measuring Device, Especially for the  
Spectrometry of Aqueous Systems, Preferably  
Multiple Component Systems

Confirmation No.: 4202

Art Unit:

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371  
IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected office, Applicants respectfully submit a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney and a copy of the Notice.

Our check in the amount of \$65.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(f) is enclosed. Additionally, a petition for a three month extension of time and the \$510.00 fee is also enclosed, thereby extending the response period until August 25, 2005. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 13-2855, under Order No. 30408/40489. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Dated: August 24, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 10/01/2004
- English Translation of the IA filed on 10/01/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 10/01/2004
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 10/01/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 10/01/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 12/28/2004
- Small Entity Statement filed on 10/01/2004
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 10/01/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 10/01/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 10/01/2004

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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$65 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

#### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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